Clothing, Linen, and Furniture Are Kept Dirty.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 3-The controversy between property owners and the Southern Rallway Company, due to damage said to result from the smoke of locomotives, is again to be aired in the courts.

Mrs. Alice McMenamin, who secured a judgment in 1912 of \$1,500 in the circuit court, yesterday filed another suit for an injunction in the corporation

Mrs. McMenamin declares that the railway company keeps its engines in her premises while waiting for service. She states that as a result of these conditions her clothing, linen, and furniture are kept dirty and greasy. She is represented by Attorneys J. K. M. Norton and Edmund Burke.

The annual report of the lady board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital scientist has been showered with conjust published, shows that expenses gratulations by chemists and men of were \$10,993.40. There were \$45 cases addictions by chemists and men of letters. He has accepted these compil-

Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, has been held up on making the assessment of real estate and personal property for this year by order of C. Lee Moore, State auditor, and as a result the tax bills which are issued in July of each year may be delayed this year. The action of Mr. Moore was taken because of the uncertainty of the tax situation caused by the special sestax situation caused by the special ses-sion of the State legislature, which is now considering a new system.

#### ROCKVILLE.

Monday afternoon to get married, bu because one of them had been divorced the minister refused to the the knot. They called upon the Rev Samuel R. White, Rockville's "marry ing parson," who performed the cere

The county commissioners yesterday appointed tax assessors as follows: Laytonsville district, Z. M. Waters, Clarksburg, E. Dorsey Warfield; Poolesville, Walter W. Pyles; Rockville, Alfred Ray; Darnestown, Newton C. Rice: Bethesda, Joseph F. Whalen; Olney, Leonard Weer; Gaithersburg; John E. Clagett: Potomac, Millard C. Fisher; Barnesville, William T. Lynch; Damascus, Noah Watkins, The appointments for Colesville and Wheaton districts were deferred. Wheaton districts were deferred.

### ANACOSTIA.

The Potomac Baseball League meet ing last night, at the home of its president, J. W. Marbury, in Mt. View place decided on May 3 for the opening game of ninety to be played. Six games will be played each week on the Anacostia grounds and two each week at the Government Hospital for the Insane. Five teams have been selected to play in the league, these being Fairlawn, Maurico McGrath, manager; Government Hospital, Dr. Gattis, manager; St. Teresa's, T. J. Leonard, manager; Machinists, Mr. Le Clair, manager; Machinists, Mr. Le Clair, manager. The Congress Heights team will withdraw from the league.

The car of the East Washington Heights Traction Company, operating to Randle Highlands, and the team of John L. Herbert, 1946 Naylor road, collided yesterday at Pennsylvania avenue and Prout street. Damage to the wagon amounted to \$15. Herbert was thrown from his seat and slightly hurt.

The Rev. J. H. W. Blake, rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, will preach tonight at the lenten service in Em-manuel Episcopal Church, Charles F. Roberts will sing a solo.

Mrs. N. R. Harnish presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Church in the parish hall yes-

## ASKS COURT TO STOP | Oil Companies Desire LOCOMOTIVE SMOKE Rittman's Discoveries

Alexandria Woman Claims Her Secretary of Interior Lane Consents to Installation of Necessary Plant.

ANXIOUS FOR EXPERIMENTS

Young Scientist Showered With Congratulations by Chemists and Men of Letters.

A number of oil refining companies and powder manufacturers are in corthe process of being fired in the rear of respondence with the Interior Department with the view of adopting in their plants the discoveries of Dr. Walter F. Rittman, scientist of the Bureau of Mines, for increasing the gasolene output from crude oil, and securing toluor In police court today Robert L. Michie, who endeavored to enter the residence of Mrs. Yeatman, claimed that he was drunk. He was fined \$10. Marshall Phillips, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle from Mr. Wheat, was dismissed. The bicycle had been sold to H. L. Stryder, who in turn sold it to W. C. Baggett. The wheel was returned to its owner.

toluol and benzol and gasolene discoveries. For the past two days, the young

were \$10,993.40. There were 645 cases admitted for treatment and 257 surgical operations. There were 2,995 days of gratuitous nursing.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert F. Green and children are visiting Mrs. Green's father, Washington Dannenhower, at Knoxville.

He has accepted these compliments with quiet reserve. To those who asked, he ascribed his success' to a strong body and physical health acquired on the football field.

There is no student's pallor in the face of this young scientist. He looks like a football star in the pink of condition. He is muscular and active and fairly exudes health and energy, the is about 5 feet 5 lnches tall, with a large, well-formed head and a shock of The United States court for the East-ern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddell presiding, adjourned yesterday.

spectacles.

When seen today Dr. Rittman seemed inclined to talk about football and the teachers who gave him his first inspiration in the way of chemical research than himself or his work. Finally he was induced to discuss his discoveries. Explaining the new way of obtaining gasslene, he said:

#### Passed In Vapor Form.

"The oil is passed in the form of capor into a tube which is under a pressure varying from 90 to 500 pounds a square inch and is at a temperature of about 450 degrees centigrade. This Mrs. Ann A. Walters, aged seventy- 'breaks' the kerosene molecules up into five, widow of Richard H. Walters, small gaselene molecules. The process died yesterday at her home near is similar to the popping of corn and Darnestown, from pneumonia. She is very simple. The old way was to distill survived by six sons and one daugh- off the gasolene from the liquid, and survived by six sons and one daughter: Lucien T., Charles R., Julian F., J. Harvey, Richard A., and H. Carroll Walters, and Mrs. E. Dorsey Richter. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Gabriel's Catholic Church at Potomac.

Herbert P. Cockrille, of Washington, and Mrs. Nettie K. Finch, of Amburg. Va., called upon the Rev. Oliver Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church, Monday afternoon to get married, but because one of thems had been discovered into gasolene, which sells for about 12 cents a gallon."

Dr. Rittman explained that the same

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DR. WALTER F. RITTMAN.

Word was received today of the death in Norfolk on March 2 of the Rev. Joseph G. Lennon, a pastor of the Methodist Church, South. Mr. Lennon was the father of Claude M. Lennon, of this city, and Charles G. Lennon, of Brookland, D. C. His funeral will take place in Norfolk tomorrow afternoon.

tion of necessary plant and machinery.

Further Experiments.

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Straight, Scientific Research. "My processes were not overnight inspirations," he added. "They are the result of straight, scientific research, involving the use of calculus, physics, and

"I attribute my success to a strong body, acquired in football battles and other forms of college athletics," he said. "Because I had a strong body, trained to endure long, hard strains, I was able to work thirty-six hours at a stretch when work thirty-six hours at a stretch when necessary. When in the midst of an ex-periments one needs physical strength. This I had, and frequently I worked from thirty to thirty-seven hours without

#### German Readers Club To Give Entertainment

The German Readers Club of Washngton will give a special evening of terman songs and stories in the lecture hall of the Public Library next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment includes Prof. Ar-nold Werner Spanhoofd. Dr. Paul Gleis, and Ernest Gichner.

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### HYATTSVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained yesterday by Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Metzger at the home of Mrs. Smith, at College Park. Preparations were begun for the giving of a shad dinner at the Masonic Temple April 23. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry W. Shepherd; vice president, Mrs. W. Vernon Piske; secretary, Mrs. Howard D. Orr, and treasurer, Mrs. G. B. M. Arnold. The next meeting will be held April 6 at the home of Mrs. V. K. Chesnut.

Miss Mary W. Tise, postmistress, was taken yesterday afternoon to Sibley Hospital, Washington, where she un-derwent an operation for appendicitis.

The "A" and "B" girls' basketball teams of the first year at the Hyatts-ville High School played at the armory of Company F yesterday, and the "B" team, under the leadership of Miss Evelyn Earnest, won by 24 to 29. Miss Louise Marshall captained "A" team. Miss M. Brown, one of the teachers, was the referee.

The Rev. Fred W. Smith, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, at Takoma, will preach tomorrow evening at Trinity Episcopau Church, at Upper Mariboro.

The boys of the Hyattsville High School last night defeated Laurel High School at basketball in the armory of Company F by 18 to 3. The work of Shaw, for the victors, was the feature of the game. Harry Sonnenberg was referee. This is the third time these teams have met, and the first victory for the school here. for the school here.

Mission services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, beginning March 14 and closing' March 28, under the directions of the Pass'onist Fathers. The first week of the missions will be for the women and children, and the second week for men. These missions will be open from 10:45 o'clock in the morning, and there will be services each evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. D. C. Keenan, pastor of the church, has extended an invitation to non-Catholics to attend these miss'ons.

Miss Blanche Wilsle is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

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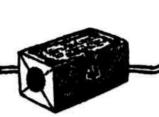


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#### President Asked to Head | Cotton Growers Warned Safety-First Movement

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The federation was organized at a session held in New York last week, and has the support of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Its the theory that it is exceedingly propurposes are to promote a nation-wide movement for the better safe-guarding of human life and property and to compile statistics regarding the best legislation to be adopted to conserve the health and safety of American citizens.

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### Against "Half-and-Half"

Based in extensive experiments, the Agricultural Department today issued a warning to cotton growers against invited President Wilson, through Sec- a variety of cotton called "Half-andretary Tumulty, to become honorary Half," which the department says has been introduced in various States under misrepresentation.

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